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SUBJ: HURRIYA VISIT TO US: SADAT'S GIFT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

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1. APPRECIATE DEPT'S NEED FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT PRESIDENTIAL "ANTIQUITY" GIFT BEFORE ANY CEREMONY CAN BE PLANNED. LAST SUNDAY EVENING DR. GAMAL MOKHTAR APPARENTLY CALLED THE AMB'S RESIDENCE AND LEFT A MESSAGE THAT HE HAD SELECTED A PIECE, BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY WHAT IT IS. HE WAS LEAVING THE FOLLOWING MORNING FOR FIVE-DAY VISIT TO LUXOR AND PROMISED TO CALL AGAIN WHEN HE RETURNS. WILL TRY TO GET AFTER HIM SATURDAY OR SUNDAY TO IDENTIFY GIFT.

2. IMPLICIT IN REFTEL IS USG AGREEMENT TO A VISIT BY THE HURRIYA TO WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR WILL SO ADVISE GAMASY WHEN LATTER RETURN IN TWO OR THREE DAYS AND TRY TO ASCERTAIN EXACT DATE WHEN HURRIYA WILL BE IN WASHINGTON. AS REPORTED BY NAVATT, ADMIRAL ZIKRY IS TENATIVELY THINKING OF A WASHINGTON VISIT AROUND JULY 10, BUT THIS NEEDS TO BE CONFIRMED. WILL ADVISE SOON AS WE HAVE SOME DEFINITIVE INFORMATION.

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